

THE COURIER.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1883.

The bulk of the wheat exported is taken from graded lots in sea-board elevators, rendering it difficult to ship specific lots. A recent contract provides for the shipment of wheat directly from the farms of Dakota, and without contact with other wheat, through to ports in Scotland, thus giving the buyer the certainty of securing a specific and uniform grade of hard spring wheat without admixtures with other varieties of wheat. By this new arrangement foreign consumers are not only benefitted, but Dakota No. 1 Hard is destined to become more famous and higher in price.

The Dakota Newspapers.

The Cincinnati Times-Star, in a long article about Dakota, says that "the development of Dakota, which is the wonder of the day, is more largely due to the newspapers of the Territory than to any other cause. A town is scarcely mapped out before a weekly paper is established, and a population of a thousand souls is considered sufficient to justify the publication of a daily. The extent to which Dakota merchants advertise in the newspapers and by circulars is astonishing. A Dakota town whose newspaper is not liberally filled with advertisements is considered dying or dead, and not a desirable place for an enterprising and energetic man to locate in. A feature of the Dakota papers is the 'boom' editions, which are issued every few months, and which, being sent all over the country, and also to Europe, have given nearly every town in the Territory a wide reputation. It is not to be supposed that the newspaper publishers are the wealthy men of Dakota. They sow and others reap, but theirs is a labor of love, and usually it is enough if they are able to afford their families a comfortable living."

Timber Growing in the West.

The Farmers' Review gives the answer to an inquiry made by A. R. Whitney, a well known and extensive as well as successful Illinois planter, the substance of which we give below. Mr. W. said, break up the prairie and raise a crop of grain the first year. The next year plow and prepare as if for corn. Harrow and mark 4 feet each way, and plant as soon as the soil is in good condition, with seedling trees one or two years old. One man will open the hole with his spade, a second place the tree, and the third fill; three men working in this way together. They will plant from 3,500 to 4,500 trees in ten hours. Set the trees one or two inches below the collar, and 2.70 will plant an acre, the three men setting an acre and a quarter to an acre and a half in a day. The native trees in any region are the best, as black walnut, butternut, green and white ash, soft maple, box-elder, etc. Plant each sort by itself, except walnut, which does not succeed as near as four feet, but should be one or two rods apart, the other trees for a time acting as nurses. Grow no crops among the young trees; cultivate like corn, but not later than corn, as that would produce an after-growth which will not ripen. Black walnuts will transplant well if the tops are cut down to six or eight inches before planting. The only pruning needed is to have but one leader, and to cut back all side shoots to six inches, which will give well-shaped trees. Prune after the leaves have begun falling and before freezing. It is better to transplant the young trees than to plant the seeds where the trees are to grow. The catalpa is not hardy enough for the extreme north.

Begin to cut out in about eight or ten years, in August removing every alternate row. This time the young wood will be best, and the green suckers from the stumps will be water-killed. In four or five years more begin to thin again, removing every alternate tree or the weaker ones.

Sheep and calves may be admitted after the fourth year. Cattle will run a young plantation.

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